

I switched from regular local radio to XM because all the local stations that catered to my music tastes got taken over by rap or other formats that I did not like. I decided to pay extra for XM satellite radio in order to get back to the music I love. I now exclusively use XM, or CD's I choose based on selections I hear on XM.

At the same time, my XM radio is in my car. Access to full time traffic has also been terrific. I used to try to catch traffic on local stations but if I did not happen to catch their exact time, I usually had no option for 15 - 20 minutes. Continuous traffic, has been terrific as a service. I think a good comparison is CNN, which everyone dismissed as useless since no one wanted that much news. That misses the whole point - CNN is news when you need it, not when someone else schedules it. It is now a vital feature that no one would consider banning.

Why then should the FCC ban another innovative service like XM traffic and weather? Why penalize me and XM Radio because others can't keep up. That is unfair!